

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davidson (Flora Secord) on April 18, 1946, a daughter, Jeanne Secord. Flora's address is 4530 Wilson Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, Quebec.

A few days ago we were glad to have a call from Elise Smythe Spratt and Mr. Spratt, (It isn't always that the husbands have the courage to come in!) who were in Toronto on the interesting business of buying furniture for their home in Kapuskasing.

Married on Saturday, June 15, Margaret Patricia Socombe to Mr. John M. Hall. Pat was one of the S.P.H.E. students who gave up her course to enlist in the R.C.A.F.

Hilda Smith from Winnipeg called to see us recently on her way to Guderich where she hopes to spend most of the summer. Hilda is to be Physical Director and Nurse at Rupert's Land College, Winnipeg, in the fall.

Sirkka Sterner sailed from New York on June 14th for Norway where she will marry on June 30th, Capt. Edward Omholt-Jensen. Sirkka's temporary address is Sarkodalsveien 92 Snesstad, Oslo, Norway. Best wishes, Sirkka.

It was nice to see Gwyneth Schank when she was in Toronto the last of May on her holidays. She got here in time for the Alumnae Dinner and was able to see a number of her old friends.

Jean Sabiston wrote in May from Eire. We quote, "There is certainly no better way of seeing the world than being a driver. From January to April I was stationed in Bordeaux - went out on long trips south and north through beautiful country, mostly mountainous, which makes things more exciting, especially when slippery! The last week-end before coming back to England we went up to the beaches of Normandy and heard the fantastic story of the landings while standing on the very spot. After reaching England I was told I have leave until I sail, and as I don't like London very much, I have been trying to see as much of the country as possible - Cambridge, Dorset, Exeter and for the last nine days, Southern Ireland, County Wexford and the famous Killarney." Jean expected to be home soon, perhaps by the middle of June.

Mary Sinclair 4T3, out of the Navy and back from a trip to the West, was one of the guests at the Graduation Tea.

Graham Warren is one of the Field Supervisors for Ontario for the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety programme this summer.

Frank Watson 4T4 is with the Y.M.C.A. War Auxiliary in the Military Hospital at Montreal.

Doug Whittle 4T5 came to Toronto this spring to instruct and lecture in the National School of Instruction in Swimming and Water Safety under the direction of the Canadian Red Cross. This summer Doug is responsible for this programme in British Columbia and Francis Campbell of I Year is assisting him.

Jeanne Wright 4T5 was married on Thursday evening, May 30th in the Yorkminster Baptist Church, to Mr. John Robinson Baker.

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

Dorothy Allan, whose father, Mr. Gavin Allan, died suddenly on Thursday, April 11th.

Edith Seixas Browne, whose father, Mr. Edward F. Seixas, died on Wednesday, April 10th.

As we had heard indirectly that Dorothy Alger (Mrs. John Villette) and her two children were home after many years in France, we wrote to her for more definite information for the News Letter. A very interesting letter has come from Mrs. Villette

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If the School office were oblivious to all the usual signs of Fall - the bright coloured leaves, the smell of frost in the air, the sight of football-minded throngs bound for the Stadium on a Saturday afternoon - still it would know that Fall had arrived because of the lists. There are lists of the men and the women! Lists for the Directory, lists for D.V.A. and so on and on. Of course lists can be interesting, especially lists of new students, but they take time and are one of the many reasons why the end of October is here and no Fall News Letter has yet gone out.

The School this year is the biggest yet with three big classes to make a total of 334. As a matter of interest, compare October 1947 with October 1946:

October 17th, 1946	October 17th, 1947
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II Year:	II Year:
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III Year:	III Year:
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Every province in the Dominion except Prince Edward Island, is represented in the School. Nova Scotia sent us 5 students, New Brunswick 2, Quebec 2, Manitoba 9, Saskatchewan 11, Alberta 5, British Columbia 6 and Ontario 288. To make us really cosmopolitan we have in addition 1 from Bermuda, 3 from Newfoundland, 1 from the United States and 1 from India. A very interesting group of students!

This has been a grand fall for the out-door programme with sunshine for weeks at a time and on the whole summer weather. The only complaint we heard was that it was too warm and, "oh, the humidity!" September 25, 26 and 27 were red letter days when Miss Constance Applebee came to conduct a special field hockey clinic for the women students. Miss Applebee, as some of you know, is a field hockey expert originally from England but for many years a resident of the United States. She established the Mount Pocono Hockey Camp in 1922 and has been the Director of it ever since. No one who has ever worked (or played) under Miss Applebee could forget her. Although past the span of life usually allotted to mankind, she can hold her own with any of the girls on the hockey field. Keen mentally, she does all she can to arouse the same keenness in her pupils. The clinic ended with a match between Havergal College and S.P.H.E. in which the Havergal girls were the winners with a score of 9-0.

A number of P.H.E. men were on the Varsity Football Team that went west this fall to

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play a three-game exhibition series with the Universities of Saskatchewan and of Alberta. It was a wonderful trip and perhaps to those who went, the experience of this jaunt together made up for the work they missed while away. As a team they were very successful, with excellent scores in all three games. In case you are interested, the men who went were Ian Clarke, Bob Henry, Ed Kryzanowski, Eric McMillan, Frank Pyne, Don Sabiston, Ted Toogood, Nick Volpe and Tom Waldon.

A large number of students attended the first general meeting of the Physical and Health Education Undergraduate Association held at the Women's Union on Wednesday, October 22nd. Jack Life, the Treasurer, revealed all the secrets of the treasury to show how the money collected in the two dollar fees, is spent. President Frank Campbell outlined the programme for the year and made special mention of the "show" to be put on by "P.H.E." in February under the direction of Dave Holmes, III Year. The speaker of the evening was Professor Karl S. Bernhardt of the Psychology Department, who in a speech that he promised would not be too long and which proved to be not a bit dry, gave his idea of the meaning of a university education.

"I am very, very jealous," said Dr. Bernhardt, "that you should not miss in your university education, the dividends that it will pay." According to Dr. Bernhardt, an educated person:

1. Is open-minded. It is a waste of time and money if you are not getting this from your classes and your university life.
2. Is tolerant. Intolerance is pre-judging individuals on a basis of artificiality. We lump people together into classes and some are accepted and some are beyond the pale.
3. Is aware of his ignorance. The more educated he is the more he realizes there is a lot he does not know.
4. Knows there is a lot of knowledge available. He knows what it is about, where he can get hold of it, and how to use it.
5. Is a learner. The more he is educated, the more he is learning. He is curious, eager and enthusiastic to learn more.
6. Is unselfish. If education does not do this for a person, it has failed.
7. Is thoughtful, not given to snap judgments. He has learned to weigh, criticize, evaluate.
8. Is responsible, dependable. He will do everything he can to live up to his given word. He does things because they are worth doing. He does not do other things because they are beneath his dignity as a person.
9. Is socialized. He has learned to conform to the necessary regulations of living.
10. Has developed appreciations. He has broader and wider interests than just the things he can do. He has learned to appreciate beauty in a variety of forms and the expression of goodness.
11. Has a philosophy of life. He has some answers that are satisfactory to himself about the mysteries of life.

"Do not miss out on these things," said Dr. Bernhardt. "You won't learn them all in classrooms. Remember you are not preparing for life. You are living."

#### WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCES

By Ruby Hope 4T6

This past summer I was privileged to attend three world youth conferences in Europe. As this was a very wonderful experience, I thought my old school friends and others might be interested in knowing a little about them.

The first conference was an informal youth leaders' conference held at the University of London, England, under the sponsorship of the National Council of Social Service of Great Britain, to plan a more inclusive conference for next summer. While the plans are not definitely settled, it will probably be held in Denmark and the delegates will consist of 50% youth themselves and 50% youth leaders from countries that have a National Co-ordinating Body for youth serving agencies.

The real purpose of my European travel this summer was to attend the second World Conference of Christian Youth, which was held in Oslo, Norway, from July 22-31. At this conference there were 1300 young people from 70 countries. The Canadian

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delegation included 40 young people between the ages of 18 and 30 representing the Y.W.C.A., the Y.M.C.A., the S.C.M. and the major protestant church denominations. There were 20 men and 20 girls. I was one of the 5 Y.W.C.A. delegates. The purpose of the conference was to discuss our common world youth problems on the basis of our theme, "Jesus Christ is Lord". We had the opportunity of listening to such outstanding speakers as Martin Niemöller from Germany, D.T. Miles from Ceylon, Madeleine Barat from France, and others who spoke on such subjects as, "God of the Bible in History," "Confronting Moral Chaos" and "The World Church". Each day we also had the opportunity of discussing with our fellow delegates in small groups of about 25, pre-chosen subjects such as, "Individual Freedom and Social Justice", "World Order", "The Church Faces the World", "Must Society be built upon the Family" and others. These discussions were most enlightening and most helpful. Each day we also had common worship services taken by different delegations and conducted in the manner which was common to them.

One of the most profitable parts of this conference was the opportunity it gave of meeting other young people and discovering how very much alike we really are. I was especially impressed with the Scandinavian people and their wonderful capacity for enjoying life to its fullest. I did not have time to visit organizations teaching physical education but I was able to talk with members of some of these.

At Oslo the delegates from this side of the ocean became very aware of the illness of the work and really discovered how fortunate we are. The physical needs of most European countries are almost more than we can imagine and it is hard to believe until one really sees them. One thing we are emphasizing is the sending of as much material aid as possible, especially to the German countries. Among other things we found ourselves very inadequate in discussing political and economic problems and we realized that as a group a more intelligent approach to these is absolutely essential if any of our world problems are to be solved.

After Oslo many of us went to Post Oslo Conferences and I attended one for Y.W.C.A. delegates in Sweden. Sweden is a delightful country, barely touched by the effects of war, and very much like our own. These people as well as the Norwegians made us very welcome.

I returned to Canada late in August in time to attend a National Y.W.C.A. Conference at Camp Oolahwan in the Laurentians. The whole summer was a marvelous experience, like a dream come true, but I must say that it was good to get home, and Canada, without a doubt, is the most wonderful country in the world!

#### PLANS FOR REFRESHER COURSE REVISED

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In place of a general Refresher Course during the Christmas holidays, the School of Physical and Health Education is promoting a series of specialized week-end courses.

September 25th - 27th the Field Hockey week-end with Miss Constance Applebee as guest instructor, opened the season.

November 8th and 9th the School is supporting the Synchronized Swimming Conference sponsored by the Toronto Ornamental Swimming Club.

Plans are under way for a Basketball week-end during January, 1948. Coaching and Rating of Basketball Officials to be featured.

Dorothy N. R. Jackson

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Doris Clark 4T5 has been appointed to the staff of the Women's Physical Education Department, and Ed Staley 4T7 to the Men's Staff. J. H. Follwell, M.S.A. who was on the Men's Staff in 1945-46 and at Ajax last year, is again instructing in the School. Professor J. Convey is coaching in Soccer.

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THE CLASS OF 1947

Here they are !

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|--------------------------|--|
| Grace and Mary Barnett   | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Roberta Beaton           | - The Technical School, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.                           |
| Beverley Brightling      | - 86 Ellis Avenue, Toronto.  |
| Claude Brundage          | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Josephine Caron          |  |
| (Mrs. Verne Brewer)      | - Aldersyde, Alberta.  |
| Horval Cheeseman         | - Protestant High School, Quebec City.                                       |
| Colin Cranham            | - MacDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.                          |
| Helen DeJardine          | - Continuing with her music.   |
| Olga Dernick             | - St. Catharines Y.W.C.A.  |
| Gwen Earle               |  |
| (Mrs. J. M. Brokenshire) | - Eaton Girls' Club, Toronto.  |
| Natalie Faver            | - Branksome Hall, Toronto.   |
| Donald Ferguson          | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Mary FitzGerald          | - Windsor Y.W.C.A.   |
| Sally Fox                | - The Knox School, Cooperstown, New York.                                    |
| George Geary             | - Assistant Physical Director, Acadia University,<br>Wolfville, Nova Scotia. |
| Joseph Gibson            | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Louis Glait              | - 221 North Christina Street, Sarnia, Ontario.                               |
| Lois Greaves             | - St. Helen's School, Dunham, Quebec.  |
| William Hare             | - West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto.  |
| Olive Harvey             | - Collegiate Institute, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.                           |
| Mary Hendrick            | - Eaton Girls' Club, Toronto.  |
| Albert Hutton            | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| June Irwin               | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Elizabeth Jackes         | - Montreal Y.W.C.A.  |
| Frank Kennedy            | - Director of Intramural Activities, University of<br>Manitoba, Winnipeg.    |
| Francis Lee              | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Adrian Leitch            | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Zoe Lomax                | - London Y.W.C.A.  |
| Robert McAdam            | - Director of Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety, Ontario.                  |
| Margaret McCleary        | - Kitchener Y.W.C.A.   |
| Robert McMillin          | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Clara Magder             | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Lois Morrison            | - Ketherwood School for Girls, Rothesay, New Brunswick.                      |
| Jessie Nicol             |  |
| (Mrs. F. Galloway)       | - Lakeshore Y.W.C.A., Toronto.   |
| Doreen Pemberton         | - Hamilton Y.W.C.A.  |
| Roy Quance               | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Eva Sauer                | - Taking her M.A. at Columbia University, New York                           |
| Barbara Shield           | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Nancy Simpson            | - The Dwight School, Englewood, New Jersey.                                  |
| Orde Skeeles             | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Fred Speer               | - Ontario College of Education, Toronto.                                     |
| Edwin Staley             | - Assistant, Department of Physical Education-Men,<br>University of Toronto. |
| Tracy Stinson            | - Teaching at a Girls' School, Denver, Colorado.                             |
| Elizabeth Thomas         | - The Dwight School, Englewood, New Jersey.                                  |
| John Thomson             | - Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto.                                |
| Catharine Truesdell      | - Taking Instructors' Course, Arthur Murray Studios, Toronto                 |
| Marian Wadsworth         |  |
| (Mrs. R.F. Emmott)       | - St. Christopher House, Toronto.  |
| June Webb                | - Port Arthur Collegiate Institute.  |
| Ruth Welstead            | - Hamilton Y.W.C.A.  |
| Patricia Wickham         | - Ontario Ladies College, Whitby, Ontario.                                   |

NEWS NOTES:

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Dr. Ryerson on the honour that has come to him in being awarded the Medal of Liberation by King Haakon VII of Norway. Among other university professors who received recognition from King Haakon was Professor E.W. McHenry, who is one of the special lecturers in Hygeialogy 3a. The decorations were awarded as an expression of gratitude for the assistance these men gave to Norwegian armed forces while stationed in Canada during the war.

Congratulations to Mr. Griffiths on his promotion to the rank of Associate Professor. Friends of Mrs. Spence, for some time the capable pianist at The Margaret Eaton School, will sympathize with her in the sudden death on October 30th of her husband, Professor J.J. Spence of the Engineering Department at Ajax.

Born at Toronto to Mardi Adamson Bryan, 4T5 and Capt. Bryan, on October 22nd, a son.

Dorothy Allan was married on November 30th, 1946 to Mr. Max F. Walker. They are living at 29 Walker Avenue, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Puttock (Margaret Allin) are living at Temagami, where Mr. Puttock is a forestry engineer.

Born on June 20th to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitz-Gibbon (Betty Anderson) a son.

We were sorry to miss a call from Elizabeth Bleakney when she was east this summer.

Born on Oct. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Franklin (Betty Bramhill ex-4T8) a son.

Jo Caron was married on Sept. 11th at Calgary to Verne Brewer of Hamilton.

Norman Burt-Gerrans 4T6 has been appointed Recreation Director for the town of Listowel, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Campbell (Hazel Campbell 4T6) have moved to Kowkash, Ont., where Mr. Campbell has a position with the Nipigon Lake Timber Company.

Born on June 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Macdonald (Isabel Callan) a son.

Terry Dyer 4T6 and Joan McCleary 4T6 are teaching at Malvern Collegiate Institute.

Doris Clark 4T5 received her M.A. in June from Columbia University Teachers College. This summer she taught rhythmic for high schools at the Department of Education Summer School of Physical Education.

Gwen Earle 4T7 was married on Oct. 4th to Mr. J. M. Brokenshire of Toronto. Gwen's classmates entertained at a miscellaneous shower for her at Dorcen Pemberton's on September 28th.

Katharine Forbes is School Nurse at Lisgar Collegiate Institute, Ottawa.

Ursula Forbes was married on June 14th to Mr. Robert Keating who is in his last year for his M.Sc. in Agricultural Chemistry. He works for the National Research Council in the University of Alberta Plant Biochemistry Laboratory. Ursula is continuing her work at the Edmonton "Y".

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wistow (Norah Gauld) a son, on August 27th, 1947.

Sue Cray 4T6 is teaching at the Sir Adam Beck Collegiate Institute, London, Ontario.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. d'Arcy Macdonald (Barbara Halliday) on Aug. 8th, a daughter.

Helen Halliday 4T5 was married on September 13th to Lawrence Hamilton who is in his last year in Forestry. Peggy McVey and Nancy Warburton of III Year were bridesmaids. They are living at 242 Dovercourt Road and Helen is Health Education Secretary at the West Toronto Y.W.C.A.

A letter from Mae Healy McNamara tells of her interesting little family. Mae says: "My twins will be four in Sept. I have a little girl two years old last March and another boy 3 months old to-day (June 24). You can understand how busy I am. The little girl's name is Margaret Mary and we call her both names, the twins John and

Gerald and the baby Edward. All of them have curls and are the liveliest children I ever saw, specially the twins".

Born on August 22nd, 1947 to Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Vizely (Helen Hurd) a son, Michael.

Kay Johnson had an interesting trip west this summer. She taught rhythmic for part of the summer at a children's garden school in Victoria and enjoyed very much the Hopi Indian dances at the Grand Canyon.

Born on July 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews (Joyce Jarvis) a son, James Richard.

Born on June 21st to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Miller (Frances Kitchen) a son.

Anne Lyster was married on Sept. 10th to David Edward Toole, who is in his final year of Arts at Queen's University. Anne is teaching at the Kingston Y.W.C.A.

It was nice to have a call from Florence Mews Bailey and Mr. Bailey in September when they were in Toronto for a short visit.

Elva Miller has a position with the Engineering Department at Ajax as Draughting Room Assistant.

We also had a very pleasant call recently from Flora Musgrave who was on her way home to Vancouver after a trip east with her aunt, Miss MacDonald.

Born on July 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Del Earle (Dorothy O'Neill) a son, Allan Daniel. The Earles left on August 22nd for Marathon where Mr. Earle is director of recreation.

Dorothy Prat has gone to Vancouver to live and as soon as the home in Toronto is sold, Mrs. Prat will join her.

Pat Pougnet 4T6 is teaching at the Orillia Collegiate Institute.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Fennell (Dorothy Scott Raff) will regret to hear of her death on October 1st. Mrs. Fennell, the only child of Mrs. Wasmith who for many years was the principal of The Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, graduated from the school in 1917. She took an active part in the life of the community and will be very much missed. We sympathize greatly with Mr. Fennell and her family.

Eleanor Richardson 4T3 and Norah Sharpe 4T6 are teaching in Timmins.

Margaret Robinson Bews, Mr. Bews and their two sons, have left Montreal and are living in Leaside.

Born on June 14th to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Joedicke (Alice Spicer) a son. Mr. and Mrs. Joedicke are living at 169 Gouin Blvd., St. Johns, Quebec, as Mr. Joedicke is Bursar at Dawson College, McGill University.

Mary Shirton had a trip to the Maritimes this summer and visited Lois Creighton Harnish at Hubbard's. Lois and her husband own and manage the Shore Club. Mary also saw Ruth Milne Meisner and her two children.

Helen Sheppard 4T6 is teaching in London, Ontario.

Marion Smith 4T6 is teaching at Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Peter Kinsey (Ruby Thomas) on July 13th, a son.

Born on August 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morgan (Mary Thompson) a daughter.

Anne Thomson resigned her position at Havergal College last spring to accept a similar position at St. Margaret's School, Victoria, B.C.

Margaret Van Asperen 4T6 is attending the provincial Normal School.

Paul Volpe 4T6 is teaching at the Port Credit High School.

Marian Wadsworth 4T7 was married on June 14th to Mr. R.F. Emmott. They are living at 12 Macdonnell Avenue, Toronto 3.

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Graham Warren 4T4 who is physical education director for boys at Jarvis Collegiate in the winter, spent the summer with the Canadian Red Cross as Junior Supervisor of the Ontario Division Swimming and Water Safety. He made extensive trips to the western and northern parts of the province where he carried out organization programmes and held instructors' schools.

We were sorry to miss a call this summer from Evelyn Wilson Schwerin and her two children, who came from their home in Gary, Indiana, to visit Mrs. Schwerin's mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Alice Wysoglad 4T3 is teaching at the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute.

We extend our sincere sympathy to:

Sylvia McAllister Hamill in the death of her mother, Mrs. George McAllister, in Toronto on October 30th.

Margaret Henry Merry, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Norman Henry, in Toronto on September 28th.

Jeanne Wright Baker, in the death of her father, Mr. E. F. Wright, in Toronto on July 31st.

FROM OUR MAIL BAG:

PAT FLYNN MacKEIGAN 4T5 wrote in August: "As you know I stopped being a civil servant in March and have taken on another road of life as of April. However on July 3rd I joined the ranks again at the Dalhousie Summer School.....It was a good school again, about 175 taking Physical Education. I taught all those taking work for the Grades 1-3 and the teachers had a great time pretending they were aged 6 years once again. We also had a basketball clinic for those interested, which was more successful than last year; and we ran extra classes in swimming at Stadacona Pool for swimmers and at the Y.M.C.A. for non-swimmers and beginners; this was in conjunction with the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Programme of which I am on the Committee. The interest is certainly taking hold in the schools in my opinion. I had one or two teachers plan their year's outline in P.E. and hand it in for my comments and corrections, so they would have something to fall back on throughout the year; this was done besides the "socialized" exam we gave them, having just over a week to prepare their papers and making it compulsory to use the library and the P.E. reference books". Pat is doing part-time teaching at Dalhousie this year.

PHYLLIS GALE a '42 M.E.S. graduate, writes most interestingly from Lausanne, Switzerland: "My sister Nancy and I, after a wonderful crossing and a whirlwind of a week in London, arrived in Lausanne about 3 weeks ago....Nancy is studying French at the University of Lausanne and I am teaching Physical Education at a girls' school 5 minutes walk up the mountain behind where we live. It's really a beautiful location for a school with a beautiful view of the Lake of Geneva and the Alps beyond. The school consists of four chalet type buildings nearly buried in gardens, which does not leave much playing field space, although I have an outdoor Basketball court and the loan of a field near by for Ground Hockey. There are four tennis courts, the most popular game here. The school has its own Professeur de Tennis, an excellent instructor. Skiing and skating are the major winter sports of course, with a chalet for skiing belonging to the school in the mountains near here at a place called Villars. It seems odd, but Switzerland is not very Phys.Ed. minded - gymnastics if possible is taught in the schools by English instructors. Girls from every country in the world are here. The Swedish and Americans lead in gymnastics, the English and Greeks in games, the French, Italians and South Americans must be coaxed into everything but riding! I have also quite a number of girls for Medical Gymnastics. French is the common language. I must say that gym. and basketball given in my French, is a most unusual spectacle! However, it's fun and quite fascinating, and I have ample time off plus long holidays in which to see a good bit of Europe."

VERA GILCHRIST 4T6 writes from the Vancouver "Y": "L.T.C.(Leadership Training Corps) is a new part of the programme this fall. Any girl may apply up to a quota of 20.

There are to date 8 Health Education, 3 Younger Membership, 2 Chinese Y, 1 Vancouver East, 1 West Vancouver and 3 Young Adult Department girls. As is obvious, the representatives are from all departments and branches. This was planned for because it is to be an Interdepartmental Corps with all secretaries cooperating in programme. I shall be carrying the heavier part in that recreative activities predominate, but the lectures and handicrafts are to be handled by other departments. Each girl pays a small fee (\$2.00) which entitles her to all Y activities including L.T.C., but she must also be prepared to give one session (morning, afternoon, night) per week to the department or branch she wishes. In this way she learns something and then applies it almost immediately". When she wrote Vera was just recovering from a 'strep' throat.

Miss Somers heard recently from LAURA GRAHAM who with Sally Fox 4T7 is teaching at the Knox School, Cooperstown, N.Y. Laura writes: "Cooperstown is a delightful place, and very attractive. No commercialism whatsoever! Not even a railway line in - Fort Plain is the nearest station, 23 miles away.....Originally the school was built as a summer hotel and is very spacious, well and attractively furnished. There are four floors, with the majority of the Faculty living on the top floor, except the house mothers, who take house duty. We sub for house mothers when they are away on a long week-end.....There is a very fine gym right on the school premises, where we hold gym classes, which are the first scheduled and compulsory ones given in seven or so years.....We are trying to give a balanced programme and for our first term are having tumbling alternated with games and field hockey skills, and the second period with our pianist - a gym class alternated for this month at least with square dancing, working towards a Hallowe'en party next Saturday night.....Field hockey is under way. Sally and I have been working over this for a month and trying to put into practice what we learned at M.E.S. The notes I have from Mrs. McCatty are invaluable.....On November 11th we hope to go to Troy to see the English Hockey team, touring the States, play....Last week-end I attended a Winter Sports' Forum at Lake Placid.

A nice letter came from SHIGEKO HASEGAWA ISHIMURA recently, written near the seashore in a suburb of Tokyo. Shige had to give up her work with the Physical Education Division, C.I. and E. in the Radio Building, because of her asthma, but in writing of the work she said, "Major Norviel, Dr. Cox of Springhill College, Major Graham are taking charge of P/E in Japan. It's very interesting to work with them as I can see overall planning of P/E in the future Japan. What I do is to translate articles which are valuable to be considered in their work. Type quite a lot and interpret for those who come in." Shige also says, "My husband is out of Tokyo. He is on T.D.Y. and at Kitachi, in Ibaragi Ken. As there is no suitable house for me there, I cannot be with him just now. He comes up here once a month to say "hello" to me. It is not very convenient, but still, we are very very happy and are thankful for our life."

OLIVE HARVEY writes from the Soo: "Our pupils are really a grand bunch and seem to be enjoying their work. Bobby (Bobby Beaton) and I are busy with Intramural volleyball now. I have almost 200 of the 420 girls in the school playing. Each of my 18 teams will play 8 games and then playoffs between the two leagues. It is quite a problem scheduling such a large number of games with only one gymnasium."

GWEN LEMISS 4T4, who teaches at Bishop's School in Trinidad, wrote in September: "School starts again in three days' time and I find myself quite anxious to get back to the job. The girls are becoming increasingly keen on Gym, as we call it, and I find it a job to keep a pace with their demands. But I guess this is a good sign. Just before we broke up last term we put on a Gym Display.....and being the first of its kind ever to be done in the history of the school, and I think in the island, we had a large and curious crowd of onlookers.....I spent the first two weeks of holidays camping with the Y.W.C.A. as usual. This summer we went to Grenada, one of the other British West Indian islands. We camped on Grand Ance, a beautiful long white sand beach which is supposed to be one of the best in our part of the world."

MARGARET LIFTON 4T4 wrote in June: "At graduation this year, the staff wore gowns and hoods and for a surprising number of people it was the first time in their

teaching careers. A good number of the hoods were the dark blue and black of U.B.C. and so mine was classed as by far the most elegant. Some people thought I should at least be a doctor!! Anyway I felt very grand." This P.H.E. hood may be rented from the School office for \$1.00 a time.

BETTE MARSHALL writes from St. Hilda's College, Hurlingham, Buenos Aires, Argentina: "The school is very nice, our rooms are bright and cheerful - the only bad thing - no heat! and oh, how cold it can get. The humidity is very great so that your clothes are always damp. We have 5 tennis courts, 2 net ball courts, 1 gorgeous outdoor pool and 2 hockey pits. The grounds are kept beautifully, lots of green grass, flowers, fruit, ordinary and flowering trees....I gave a dance programme 3 weeks ago (this was written in June). I started Modern Dance with my Senior class so they thought the parents would like to see what it was like....I talked about the History of Dance from Primitive Man up to the present day, and the difference between Ballet and Modern Dance, and tried to tell them what Modern Dance was. Then six children did techniques, studies and 2 dances I made up while at Columbia last year, and I did two dances. The girls did well and I think the audience liked it....We don't work very hard down here. On Monday I just have games from 2:30 to 4:00, Tuesday, 3 periods and games. Wednesday ~~games and Fridays 3 periods and games. Two Saturday mornings out of four, I have games~~ and every Saturday afternoon except one, when it's my free week-end."

JUNE WEBB 4T7 writes from Port Arthur: "I am enjoying my job very much. The staff is really nice....There is but one gym for both boys and girls which limits the extra curricular activities considerably. But the enthusiasm of the students makes up for it. They are really a good bunch, full of spirit and drive and very anxious to learn. I am writing this in a study. I have quite a few of these since I teach only physical education and health. I love teaching health, so really I am very happy in my work."

#### ADDITIONAL NEWS:

The class of '22 held a reunion, complete with traditional cake, at the home of Beatrice Goad Brammall on October 26th in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their graduation. Of the 20 graduates, 11 were present. Hazel Frawley Dewar came in from Ajax, Winn Prendergast from London and Andreana Williams Gynyon from Oakville. Other members of this famous class who attended, were Lucille Chambers Jacob, Jean Douglas Mallabar, Beatrice Goad Brammall, Margaret Inglis Barclay, Morah Maclellan, Helen Parsons, Frances Pearce Gunn and Josephine Robinson. Old pictures and clippings, especially the description of the School Formal in 1922, reduced the guests almost to hysterics, from all reports. Dorothy Murphy McDougall, another member of this class who now lives in Vancouver, was cast on a visit recently.

To help out in the present shortage of physical education teachers, Evelyn Davies Bryce is teaching again at the Sherbrooke Y.M.C.A.

Betty Mortimer 4T3 has returned home after her service with the British Auxilliary Territorial Service in Austria.

Margaret Pellow 4T6 is teaching at her home school, the Oshawa Collegiate Institute.

Valerie Farewell 4T3 was married on June 13th to Mr. Peter Johnston. Valerie is continuing her teaching at Oakwood Collegiate Institute.

#### FLASH -

Important meeting of The Margaret Eaton School Alumnae Association, Tuesday, November 18th, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Jacob, 354 Russell Hill Road.

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